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To whom it may concern.

As a software engineer by trade, I wish to comment on the proposed Microsoft settlement.

I would add that I'm not an employee or contracted to Microsoft and do not have shares in the company.

Whilst Microsoft may be guilty of bad practices, I feel that the settlement is fair. The company should not be broken up, nor should it be made to give up to another company the Windows or Office product. America is built on a freedom to make money by giving something the end-users want, if the end-user wants Microsoft then let them choose. Oracle complains but it's software is only used on high-end machines, how does it know what the end-user wants.

Please let the Microsoft settlement stand. So everyone can move forward, developing in a situation where you don't know if the company who's products you are using will be around in 6 months or they are changing to something different is very disheartening.

Regards,

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